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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 18 of page 1 as follows:

In this sequence of steps, the wireline plug is installed in the tubing hanger in step 6 in order to provide an additional barrier between the production bore and the sea when the BOP is removed in step [[7]] 8. In addition, an open water riser is used to install the christmas tree in step 9 in order to provide a conduit for retrieving the wireline plug in step 10 and for flow testing the well back to the drilling rig in step 11.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 3 as follows:

In accordance with another aspect of the invention, the method may further comprises comprise the steps of mounting a completions guide base ("CGB") on the conductor housing prior to step (c), and orienting the tubing hanger relative to the CGB. In this regard, the step of orienting the tubing hanger relative to the CGB ideally comprises the steps of landing a tubing hanger orientation tool ("THOT") on the wellhead prior to step (c), orienting the THOT relative to the CGB, and orienting the tubing hanger relative to the THOT.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 13 as follows:

Referring to Figure 11K, the tree 22 is then disconnected from the THOT 72, and the ROSL 106 and the tree [[10]] are moved to and landed on the wellhead 20, after which the connector 24 is actuated to connect the tree to the wellhead. At this point the tree connections may be tested and the controls flying lead (not shown) may be installed. Next, the ROSL 106 is actuated to move the wireline plug installation and/or retrieval tool 128 downward through the

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christmas tree production bore 28 and into engagement with the wireline plug 130 in the tubing hanger production bore 56. The ROSL106 is then actuated again to remove the wireline plug 130 from the tubing hanger production bore 56. The swab valve 32 in the christmas tree 22 may now be closed and tested. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the ROSL 106 can also be landed on the christmas tree 22 and used to install the wireline plug in the tubing hanger 48 during workover operations.